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THIN FILMS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the specification of the present application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.